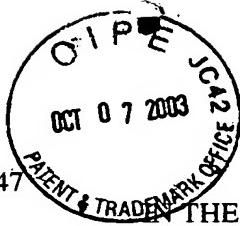


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In response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 2-4, 6-14, 16-17, 19 and 21-23 are pending, with claims 4, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 21-23 being the only independent claims.

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